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Attn: Ms. Zita Lovett, Courtroom Clerk

Re: *Laura Portela vs. Wal-Mart Stores East, LP*
United States District Court, C.A. No. 05-10844 JLT

Dear Ms. Lovett:

This will confirm that the parties in the above matter have agreed to submit this matter to a Magistrate Judge for all purposes, including trial.

It is our understanding that the status conference scheduled for Wednesday, December 5, 2007, will therefore be canceled.

Thank you for your courtesy and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

The plaintiff, by her Attorneys,
KECHES & MALLEN, P.C.

/s/ Charlotte E. Glinka
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Very truly yours,

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